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2. The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one time selection field includes one of a page field, a day field and a date field; and

the page field is adapted to provide a six-hour time index, the day field is adapted to provide a 24-hour time index, and the date field is adapted to provide a seven-day time index.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein step (d) includes activating the at least one time selection field to index forward in time and backwards in time.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein step (g) includes displaying the program guide information at current time of transmission, if the calculated new time of transmission is earlier than the current time of transmission.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein step (g) includes displaying the program guide information at a latest time of transmission, if the calculated new time of transmission is later than the latest time of transmission, the latest time of transmission corresponding to the latest program guide information stored in the apparatus.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the apparatus is implemented in a set top box.

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7. The method of claim 1 wherein the apparatus is implemented on a network for receiving program guide information from a network.

8. An apparatus for displaying program guide information, comprising:
a channel axis and a time axis, with each location in the grid representing a channel and a time of transmission, the apparatus comprising:
a display for displaying the program guide information;
a memory device for storing the program guide information;
a processor for processing software for accessing the program guide information, the software including:
at least one time selection field for accessing the program guide information at a predetermined time interval from the transmission;
the display;
a time index provided in response to the at least one time selection field for determining the predetermined time interval;
a calculator for calculating a new time of transmission based on the time index.

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14. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the controller is configured to calculate a new time of transmission is later than the latest time of transmission, the latest time of transmission corresponding to the program guide information stored in the memory device.

15. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the controller is configured to calculate a new time of transmission is later than the latest time of transmission, the latest time of transmission corresponding to the program guide information stored in the memory device.

1 15. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the apparatus is a set
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